Remarks

Claims 1-11 are pending, claims 1-6 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 7-11 are presently under consideration. Claim 7 has been rejected. Claims 8-11 have been objected to.

Claims 8-11 have been objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The finding of allowable subject matter is acknowledged and appreciated.

Claim 7 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) in light of O'Brien.

Claim 7 has been amended, and now includes the limitations of claim 8. Claim 7 is now allowable. Claim 8 has been cancelled. Claim 9 has been amended to depend from claim 7. Please remove the objection to claims 8-11, and enter the allowance of claims 7, and 9-11. Further

claims 1-6 have been canceled to place the application in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested. The Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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